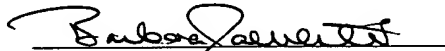


is authorized to cancel any of the claims that are the same as those already in the case, and pass this application to issue. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned collect at (650) 328 4400.

Respectfully submitted,

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